



PATENT

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In re Application of: )  
Ikuo ARATA et al. )  
Application No.: 10/804,193 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: March 19, 2004 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: SOLID IMMERSION LENS AND )  
SAMPLE OBSERVATION METHOD )  
USING IT )

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 1, 2004.

A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed.

2. Declaration Or Oath

No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers

Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO. Also enclosed is the Verification of Translation Document.

4. Small Entity Status

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is asserted for the present application.

## 5. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total months requested                | Fee for extension | [Fee for Small Entity] |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month    | \$ 110.00         | \$ 55.00               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months   | \$ 420.00         | \$210.00               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 950.00         | \$475.00               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months  | \$1,480.00        | \$740.00               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months  | \$2,010.00        | \$1,005.00             |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, in the event applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time, applicant hereby petitions for such an extension and requests that any fee therefor be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

## 6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to HAMAMATSU PHOTONICS K.K. and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

## 7. Fee Calculation

|  |                         |                   |   | Fee Code  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
|  |                         |                   | Basic Fee   | \$770.00  |
| Total Claims   | Number Filed<br>10-20 = | Number Extra<br>0 | at a Rate of<br>(\$18/\$9 each=)  | 1001/2001   |
| Independent Claims   | 2-3 =                   | 0                 | \$86/\$43 each=   | 1202/2202   |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any  |                         |                   | \$290/\$145   | 1201/2201   |
|  |                         |                   | <b>SUB-TOTAL =</b>  | <b>\$770.00</b>   |
| Late Filing Surcharge Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))  |                         |                   | \$130/\$65  | \$130.00  |
| Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5))   |                         |                   | \$110/\$55 (1 Month)<br>\$420/\$210 (2 Months)<br>\$950/\$475 (3 Months)<br>\$1480/\$740 (4 Months)<br>\$2010/\$1005 (5 Months) | 1251/2251<br>1252/2252<br>1253/2253<br>1254/2254<br>1255/2255 |
|  |                         |                   | <b>SUB-TOTAL =</b>  | <b>\$900.00</b>   |
| Fee For Application Filed With A Non-English Specification (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and § 1.52(d)) |                         |                   | \$130.00  | \$130.00  |
| Assignment Recordation Fee   |                         |                   | \$ 40.00  | 1053<br>8021  |
|  |                         |                   | <b>TOTAL FILING FEE =</b>   | <b>\$1,070.00</b>   |

8. Fee Payment

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ representing the total fee due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee due to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

9. Additional papers enclosed.

Preliminary Amendment

Submission of Replacement Drawings with 12 sheets of drawings

Claim for Priority

Certified copy(ies) of priority document(s):

Information Disclosure Statement

Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_\_\_ references as listed

Declaration of Biological Deposit

Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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